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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

Thomas Lynch

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Aquila, Inc.

Defendant(s).

Case Number: 4:06 CV 3023

CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION
BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Any appeal shall be taken to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Signature of Attorney or Party

Name of Party

Date

	For <u>Thomas Lynch</u>	<u>7.19.06</u>
	For <u>Aquila, Inc.</u>	<u>7.19.06</u>
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DISTRICT JUDGE OPTION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(2) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties in this case hereby acknowledge the availability of a United States Magistrate Judge but elect to have this case randomly assigned to a United States District Judge.

Signature of Attorney or Party

Name of Party

Date

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ORDER OF REFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to the Honorable David L. Piester, United States Magistrate Judge, for all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and the foregoing consent of the parties.

July 20, 2006


Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge